



Ann M. Smathers

October 17, 1931 - September 4, 2012

Ann M. Smathers, 80, of Clarion, died Tuesday morning, September 4, 2012, at the Golden Living Center in Clarion.

Born October 17, 1931, in Clarion; she was the daughter of Russell and Marie Bloom Bastress.

Ann attended school in Clarion and a graduate of Clarion State Teachers College with an English degree. She enjoyed substitute teaching and her jobs as a proof-reader at the Courthouse and as an employee at the Clarion Library. She attended the First Presbyterian Church in Clarion.

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Ann was an avid reader, bridge player, and enjoyed to travel.

Surviving are two daughters, Leslie Durgain and her husband, Curtis, of Laramie, WY; Hilda Gustafson and her husband, David, of Laramie, WY; and a son, John Smathers of Clarion; and three grandchildren, Morgan, Paige, and Logan.

Also surviving are three sisters, Marilyn Flath, Jane Butler, and Karen Hager. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joya, Thanks so much for your condolences. John & I are grateful for your kind words. We loved her & are touched that someone from her family feels the same. God bless you. Sincerely, Leslie*

Leslie Smathers Durgain - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leslie, Hilda & John,
I'm very sorry for your loss and send best wishes your way.*

Joya Browne - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM